

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Confirmation No. 1913

Yoshitsugu HAMA et al.

Docket No. 2001-1299A

Serial No. 09/955,969

Group Art Unit 1723

Filed September 20, 2001

Examiner Krishnan Menon

SEMIPERMEABLE MEMBRANE SUPPORT

AND PROCESS OF PREPARATION THEREOF:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

THE COMMISSIONER IS AUTHORIZED TO CHARGE ANY DEFICIENCY IN THE FEE FOR THIS PAPER TO DEPOSIT ACCOUNT NO. 23-0975.

Sir:

Petition hereby is made for a one month extension of time to respond to the communication of May 17, 2004.

The fee of \$110.00 is

(X) submitted herewith.

- () to be charged to Deposit Account No. 23-0975. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.
- () Small entity status of this application is established by a Small Entity Status Assertion which
 - () is enclosed.
 - () has been previously submitted.

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Respectfully submitted,

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